

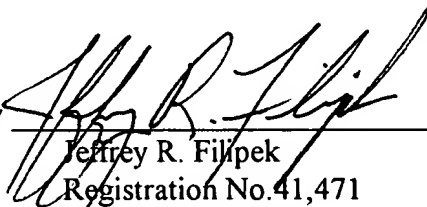
## REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-12 have been canceled and claims 13-21 added. Thus, claims 13-21 are active. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at least at: column 14, lines 32-63; column 15, lines 35-37; column 18, lines 40-42; column 21, lines 6-30; column 23, lines 35-51; Fig. 6; Fig. 7; Fig. 10; Fig. 19; Fig. 21; and Fig. 24.

As indicated in the above amendment to the specification, this application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, and a divisional application of reissue application No. 09/244,037, which is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672. Further, it is the Patentees' intention to file further divisional reissue applications of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672. When all such applications are filed and serial numbers are assigned thereto, the specifications of each of the applications will be amended to cross reference each of the other applications.

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**REQUEST TO TRANSFER FORMAL DRAWINGS FROM PATENT FILE**

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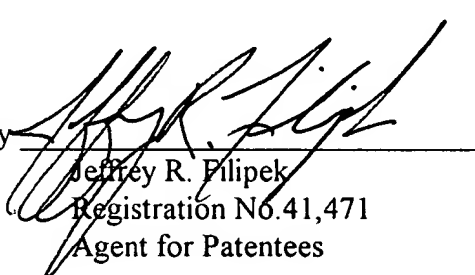
Sir:

It hereby is requested that the formal drawings from the original file of the above patent be transferred to the present reissue application.

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